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Our Daily Bread

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With
Other
Editors

Whatever It Takes

It's not going to take many words to make this point: The outrageous bombings must end. Whatever it takes, destruction and intimidation by a handful of nuts in this country must be stopped. Placing and exploding a bomb in the United States Capitol is the last straw.

If that pitiful little knot of radical Leftwing screwballs are set on enraging the American people, then they have succeeded. But that rage is not directed against South Vietnamese military operations in Laos, as those sick individuals hoped it would be.

It is, as it should be, against those demented enough to think that bombings of draft boards, college buildings—and now the Capitol of the United States—can intimidate the American people. They soon will discover that they are wrong.

Every investigative resource of the United States ought to be brought to bear against those who would perpetuate this hateful destruction. If the full force of our present laws is not enough to put them behind bars, then whatever laws are necessary ought to be provided by Congress.

These terrorists, aided and abetted by silly little people like Jane Fonda, are putting our free and open society to a severe test. The test will be met, up to and including the repression the radical Left fears most, if that's what's necessary. They have left no room whatever for debate.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer

Better Than No Job

One of the sorriest sides of American unionism surfaced with the AFL-CIO's objection to a feature of President Nixon's welfare reform program. It is the one requiring recipients of the \$1,600 guaranteed family income to work at jobs paying as little as \$1.20 per hour. "We are against compelling people to work at substandard jobs at less than the \$1.60-per-hour minimum wage," said a spokesman for AFL-CIO President George Meany.

We aren't against it. Charity is not a right but a gift from the heart and pocketbook of others. A job paying \$1.20 an hour is better than no job.—Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise

Speculation Greek Premier May Be Ill

ATHENS (AP) — The absence of Premier George Papadopoulos from Independence Day celebrations aroused new speculation today that he is ill or on the outs with other members of the ruling army junta.

Papadopoulos has been considered the strongman-leader of the group of colonels who seized power in April 1967. But he has not been seen in public since Jan. 22.

The celebrations Thursday of the 150th independence anniversary were the highlight of year-long festivities that began in January.

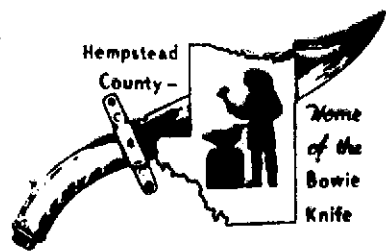
The regent, Gen. George Zoiakakis, took the salute of the parade through Constitution Square. Behind him were the commander in chief of the armed forces, Gen. Odyseas Anghelis, and Deputy Premier Stylianos Patakos with the entire Cabinet. Papadopoulos was conspicuously absent.

Despina Papadopoulos, the 56-year-old premier's attractive wife, makes numerous public appearances. On Wednesday she attended an international soccer game. But her husband has become more and more aloof since he attended Independence Day celebrations last year.

Opposition groups claim that he is afraid of an attempt on his life. From the size of the security guard surrounding him night and day, he must be.

There has been only one known attempt to assassinate Papadopoulos.

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With development of Alaska's North Slope oil fields rapidly advancing, the best means of moving the oil to market is still under debate. The Northwest Passage sea route pioneered by the icebreaker-tanker Manhattan's voyage across the top of the North American continent has run into opposition as a result of possible detrimental effects on the environment and sparring between the Canadian and American governments over waterway jurisdiction. With environmentalists also opposing the proposed Alaskan pipeline, a second route down Canada's McKenzie river valley to the U.S. Upper Midwest is now being pushed.

Coordination Lacking, POW Release Fails

By DON McLEOD

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel looking into the effort to free Americans held captive in Indochina has been told a lack of coordination among groups seeking release of the POWs has resulted in wasted effort, duplication and futility.

"At present there are several different groups, both private and government, as well as individuals exerting concerned efforts on behalf of our POW-MIA's," Rep. G.V. Montgomery told a House subcommittee Thursday. "But no one group of individuals appears to know what the others are doing."

As a remedy, the Mississippi Democrat, who has had personal experience in talking to the Communists about American POWs, proposed a unique House-Senate Committee including representatives of the families of the captured and missing servicemen.

A similar proposal made earlier in the week by Rep. Clarence Miller, R-Ohio, would create a presidential commission to unify POW groups.

Earlier this week, representatives of the National League of Families of Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia also called for rallying organization while compelling the government should do more.

"The time for rhetoric is over—now is the time for action, and we must have it," declared Mrs. Kenneth North, whose Air Force pilot husband was shot down in North Vietnam almost six years ago.

Mrs. North said routine subcommittee hearings once a year produced little more than talk. She said a regular group which would concentrate solely on the POW issue would be more effective and would keep public attention focused on the issue.

A letter circulation on Capitol Hill by Montgomery, and Reps. Louis Frey, R-Fla., and Roger Zion, R-Ind., is seeking signatures of congressmen to a humanitarian appeal to the president of North Vietnam.

The letter also makes the proposal that North Vietnam allow some Congressmen to inspect POW camps and talk to captive Americans.

The idea of congressmen stepping into areas traditionally reserved for the professional diplomats is reported to be running into some flack.

However, Montgomery sponsored a closed briefing for congressmen on the subject Tuesday. Some top figures from the Pentagon and the State Department were there.

Mills Freeway Work to Start

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Highway Department said Wednesday that construction would begin in three weeks on the Wilbur D. Mills Freeway in West Little Rock.

The freeway will eventually connect Interstate 30 on the east with Interstate 430 on the west of the city. One mile of the road has been completed.

Drought Again Ravaging Brazil Area

RECIFE, Brazil (AP) — With drought once again ravaging northeast Brazil, roving bands of peasants are invading cities and towns in search of food and work.

The situation is so desperate that one group was seen fighting with the buzzards and each other for the carcass of an ox.

Government officials estimate that hundreds of thousands of peasants are going hungry and thirsty as the year-long drought persists over an area the size of France and Germany.

They leave their land in the hopes of finding employment in the towns. But there is little work available, and many just move on to another town.

In the seventh such incident this week, a group of 50 peasant families on Wednesday walked into the city of Garanhuns, in the State of Pernambuco, and camped in the main square. They were given food and drink, but no work.

Last year, the government started a program of making work construction projects, employing jobless peasants at 40 cents a day. But the government says the program is too costly and has been phasing it out.

Gov. Paulo Barreto of Sergipe State estimates that more than 100,000 of his state's 877,000 residents are going hungry and that cattle herds, the state's economic mainstay, were being decimated. He asked the government to open new work fronts, but the government turned him down, saying all would be closed by early May.

Efforts are under way in at least two states to bring on rain artificially, although the process is very costly and only limited results are possible.

The closing down of the work fronts and the passage of St. Joseph's Day on March 19 without generalized rains has added to the peasants' desperation, although there have been no reports of violence or looting such as occurred during last year.

According to local superstition, St. Joseph's Day without rain meant the drought would continue.

Feel Hubert, Bayh, McGovern to Lose South

By GREGG HERRINGTON

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will lose the South in 1972 to a Democratic ticket headed by Sens. Edmund S. Muskie or Henry M. Jackson if inflation and employment are the major issues, Southern Democrats say.

But most of the Dixie leaders say the Republicans probably will sweep the region if the Democrats nominate Sens. Birch Bayh, George McGovern or Hubert H. Humphrey.

Interviewed during a meeting of the Democratic State Chairmen Association, all but one of the Southern party officials listed Muskie of Maine or Jackson of Washington as having the best chance in the South next year.

The exception was Aaron Henry, state chairman from Mississippi and a Negro. He said any of the leading Democrats would do equally well in the South and beat Nixon.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts would be the clear favorite among southern blacks, he said.

None of the officials interviewed, however, would rule out victories in the South by other personalities mentioned so far as possible nominees, including Kennedy and Sen. Harold Hughes of Iowa.

In separate interviews Thursday, the southern party officials also agreed the economy is a hotter issue in the South than the war. They said racial friction is fading out as an issue.

With the slumping textile industry as a prime example, they said Democrats will campaign in the South by attacking Nixon for doing nothing to help stem unemployment.

"You kind of feel the president could have really done something if he had wanted to," Crosby Lewis, former South Carolina state Democratic chairman, said. "The racial issue is going to decrease as the economic issue increases," he added.

Lewis, South Carolina state chairman Henry Lightsey, and Alice Cienzia, state vice chairman, said they hope a Southerner is named for vice president. They suggested Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., might go to the 1972 nominating convention as a favorite son candidate.

A few other southern party officials mentioned Hollings as a possible vice presidential candidate but he was far from the favorite.

Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Gov. John West of South Carolina were on just about everybody's list.

Texarkana Tech School Money

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A request for \$100,000 in state funds to help finance the construction of a vocational high school in Texarkana was approved Thursday by the Legislative Joint Budget Committee.

The state funds would be matched with \$300,000 in model cities federal money and \$100,000 from the Texarkana School District. The bill now requires the approval of the General Assembly.

Daley's Foe in Chicago an Adventurer

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard E. Friedman has scaled half a dozen of the world's mountains, cycled across West Africa and prospected for uranium. But his most audacious adventure is taking place on his home turf, where he hopes to kick Mayor Richard J. Daley out of City Hall.

The struggle of the two Richards for control of the city, its billion dollar budget, thousands of patronage jobs, and countless headaches, is the classic battle of David and Goliath.

Democrat Daley has been mayor for 16 years. Friedman, 41, like the four unsuccessful Republican candidates for mayor who preceded him in contests with Daley is the long-odds outsider in the election April 6.

But he is shaking hands and wearing out shoe leather as though he really believes he can beat City Hall.

Friedman is a former Democrat who actively solicited the Republican nomination after serving for two years as head of the Better Government Association, a private watchdog group.

"Daley's not invincible," he tells reporters who wonder why he bothered to run. "He's been called the great builder and the great manager. I'm out to stamp out the Daley myths."

Friedman contends the Democratic machine has allowed critical problems in housing, transportation and education to go unsolved in order to support "an army of payrollers." He asserts that the cost of maintaining patronage payrollers has mounted to 20 per cent of the city's annual budget and triggered a 17 per cent rise in taxes.

Friedman's first political tangle with the Democratic machine was in 1955 when he organized student poll watchers for the unsuccessful campaign of Republican Robert Merriam against Daley. His first bid for public office was nine years ago when he ran as a Democrat and lost to incumbent U.S. Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, R-Ill.

Bombers Hit Cong Routes Along DMZ

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. B52 bombers stepped up their attacks on North Vietnamese supply routes today as American artillery bombarded enemy troop positions along the southern edge of the demilitarized zone.

In the south, Viet Cong terrorists struck on the outskirts of Saigon and Da Nang. A grenade hurled into a government office building killed three civilians and wounded 10 others.

Military sources said that the B52, used for tactical support to South Vietnamese troops during their campaign in Laos, are shifting their attacks back to the mountains north of the DMZ.

Meanwhile, U.S. 175mm guns and 8-inch howitzers shelled North Vietnamese troops recently deployed further south in the DMZ.

The U.S. Command said that a forward air controller directed artillery onto enemy positions spotted four miles northwest of Gio Linh, the eastern end of the 40-mile-long DMZ.

Fifteen North Vietnamese troops were killed and nine bunkers were destroyed, the command said.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces trying to pull out of Khe Sanh and Ham Nghi were bombarded by North Vietnamese artillery. About 40 rounds slammed into Khe Sanh, the U.S. forward base for helicopter operations into Laos, and several Americans were reported killed and wounded.

Terrorists also destroyed 10 houses and kidnapped six civilians in attacks eight miles northwest and 15 miles south of Da Nang, headquarters announced.

In Cambodia, military spokesmen said government troops have launched a major drive aimed at driving enemy forces from a 10-mile section of Highway 4, the route banking Phnom Penh and the seaport of Kompong Son.

Lt. Col. Am Rong said that 13 of 14 trucks in a convoy were destroyed in an enemy ambush last Thursday on the highway southwest of the capital. Earlier he had reported only three trucks were knocked out.

Superior Rating for Hope Band

The Hope Band won a superior and two excellent ratings at the Region III concert band competition held at Henderson College last week.

One of the judges, Jack White said "This band made me proud to be a graduate of Hope High School—class of '53."

The ratings were good enough to qualify the band for State competition. The Hope Musicians will travel to Hot Springs to compete on April 23.

Individuals also won top honors taking twenty first place and 42 second place medals.

Those winning first place medals were Don Williams, Becky Huff, Polly King, Ken Trout, Marilyn Dodson, Vicki May, Tim Gunter, Ricky Price, Charlene Gilbert, Steve Skinner, Bill Arterbury, John Dorman, Larry Lavender, Vivian Reese, Debbie Petre, Bill Billings, and Cindy Murphy.

Those making second place medals were Cecilia Faught, Debbie Cole, Charlene Gilbert, Lance Beard, Tina Smith, Benita Powell, Becky Huff, Karen Higgins, Brack Poindexter, Bill Billings, Barbara Jackson, Steve Barton, Nora Cole, Teddy Price, Arlene Treat, Terry Evans, Bob Arterbury, Steve Payne, Marilyn Harris.

Others were Stacy Beard, Steve Skinner, Bill Arterbury, Tim Gunter, Steve Cickran, Frank Roy, Anita Hoggard, Cindy Murphy, Sue Pendergraph, Avis Dillard, Brack May, Marynell Branch, Polly King, Marilyn Dodson, and Larry Lavender.

Reserves to Conference

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Representatives of 64 Army reserve units in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma are to attend the 122nd Army Reserve Command's 1971 Commander's Conference which will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Back Campaigning Hard as Ever

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey enjoys telling visitors about how busy he is and what he's busy with and how that loss to Richard Nixon in 1968 may have been a good thing after all.

He doesn't tarry on things of the past but speaks almost longingly of the White House, the presidency, of a president's "grasp on the levers of power."

Humphrey is back in the Senate after a two-year absence. And Thursday, after his first major foreign-policy speech since returning, he talked as if another try at the presidency might have entered his mind.

"I'm in political life, I'm not a cleric. I'm not running a church or even a drug store. I'm here."

"Here" is the fourth-floor suite in the Old Senate Office Building: a reception room thronged with tourists; thousands of HHH lapel pins in a huge brandy snifter; and The Happy Warrior himself, pointing a modish buckled shoe at a much-used desk, complaining about the government-issue furniture.

But Humphrey doesn't dwell long on how his office looks. He quickly changes the subject to the meat of politics, and implies he was not completely prepared for all that followed Lyndon Johnson's decision three years ago not to seek a second full term.

Hope School Menu for Next Week

Monday
Hot Dog with Meat Sauce on Bun
English Pea Salad
Baked Apple
Plain Cake
Milk
Sandwich Line
Tacos
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese
Whole Kernel Corn
Dessert

Tuesday
Fish Sticks with Tartar Sauce
Hash Brown Potatoes
Carrot, Pineapple, Cabbage
Salad
Corn Bread and Butter
Oatmeal Cookie
Milk
Sandwich Line
Hot Dog on Bun
Boiled Seasoned Beans
Salad
Cookie

Wednesday
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Blackeye Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter Honey
Milk
Sandwich Line
Hamburger on Bun
Blackeye Peas
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
Peach Half

Thursday
Macaroni Cheese with Ham
Green Beans
Boiled Cabbage
Corn Yeast Roll-Butter
Apple Cobbler
Milk
Sandwich Line
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Green Beans
Dessert

Friday
Tamale Pie
Turnip Greens
Onion Rings
Pickled Beets
Corn Bread with Butter
Bread Pudding
Sandwich Line
BBQ on Bun
Turnip Greens
Dessert

Rebellion in Pakistan to Gain Freedom

By MYRON L. BELKIND
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI (AP) — Pakistani troops, moving to crush a rebellion in East Pakistan, battled militiamen and civilians in several cities today and Radio Pakistan announced that the province's leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was under arrest.

But Sheikh Mujib later broadcast over a clandestine radio that he was still free and urged East Pakistanis to keep up their fight for independence.

The broadcast claimed that the Pakistan air force was dropping bombs on "liberation fighters." The United News of India said the army was using tanks.

Monitors in India quoted Sheikh Mujib as saying he was in the port city of Chittagong, which unconfirmed reports reaching India said was in control of the Sheikh's Awami League.

"I am okay, comrades—go ahead with your program to achieve the goal of freedom," the broadcast said. "Do not be misguided by enemy propaganda."

Supporters of the 51-year-old Awami League leader had already denied the report of his arrest and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi suggested the report "might be just propaganda."

Reports carried by Indian news agencies said casualties on both sides in the bloody civil war already run into the thousands.

United News said heavy fighting was raging throughout the province for the second straight day.

The Indian news agency said at least 50 persons were killed in Saidpur and that the streets of Rangpur were strewn with bodies of civilians.

A Radio Pakistan broadcast claimed the West Pakistan-dominated army was gaining the upper hand in its battle against East Pakistani loyalists and militiamen. It said martial law authorities in Dacca lifted for a nine-hour period from 7 a.m. local time today the 24-hour curfew imposed on the East Pakistan capital Friday.

United News reported from the Indian border town of Angartala that the army had occupied the headquarters of the East Pakistan Rifles, the provincial militia, in Comilla district after a prolonged fight. In another report from the eastern Indian state of Assam, it said that according to highly reliable reports from across the Pakistani border, at least 180 persons were killed early today in a clash between the army and East Pakistanis in the city of Comilla.

The army also was reported to have occupied police stations in East Pakistan's Comilla and Noakhali districts.

Prime Minister Gandhi deplored the fighting in East Pakistan and indicated strongly that her government was considering some unspecified action in connection with developments there.

"It is not merely a suppression of a movement, but it is meeting unarmed people with tanks," she told Parliament.

For several hours today, Indian monitors had not heard any broadcast from the clandestine "Voice of Independent Bangla Desh (Bengal Nation)," which was on the air intermittently in East Pakistan until late Friday.

The radio carried a message from Sheikh Mujib Friday night proclaiming independence for the province, which is separated from West Pakistan by 1,000 miles of Indian territory. Shortly afterwards, Pakistan President Mohammed Yahya Khan in a nationwide broadcast banned political activity throughout the country, outlawed the Awami League and accused Sheikh Mujib of treason. He said Sheikh Mujib and their Awami League leaders wanted to "break" Pakistan and "this is a crime which will not go unpunished."

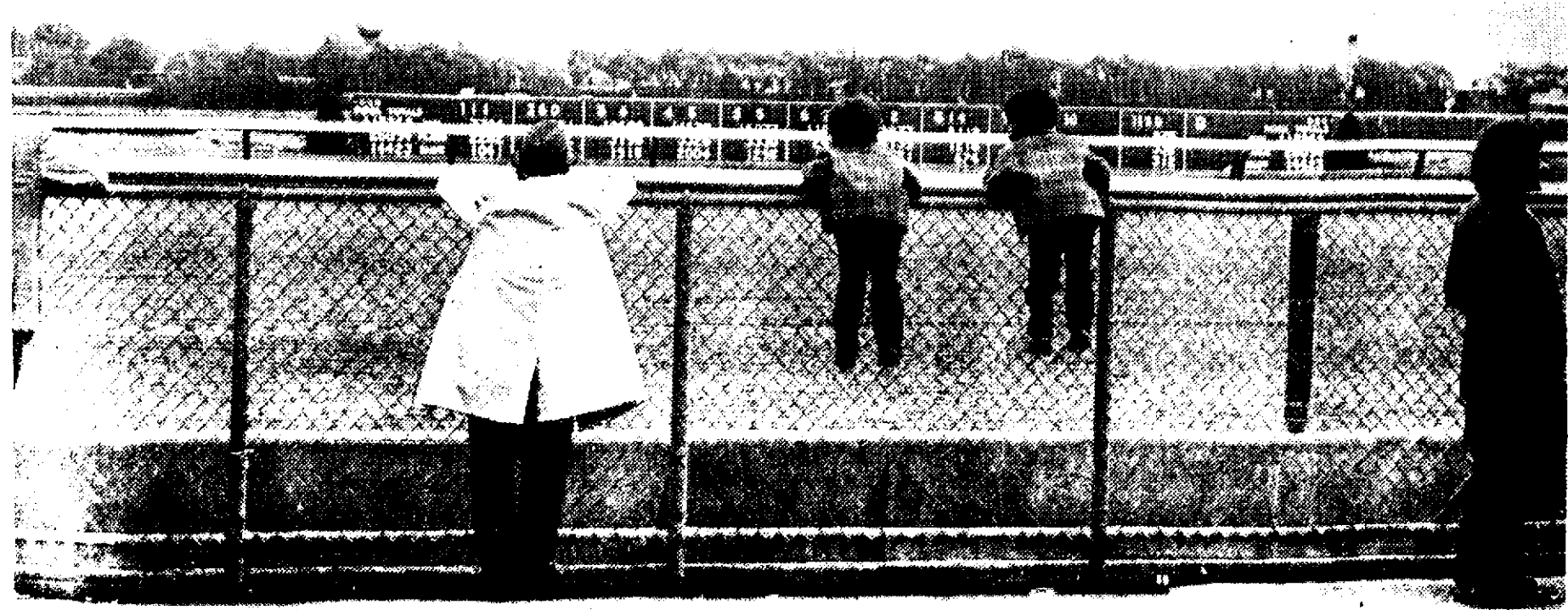
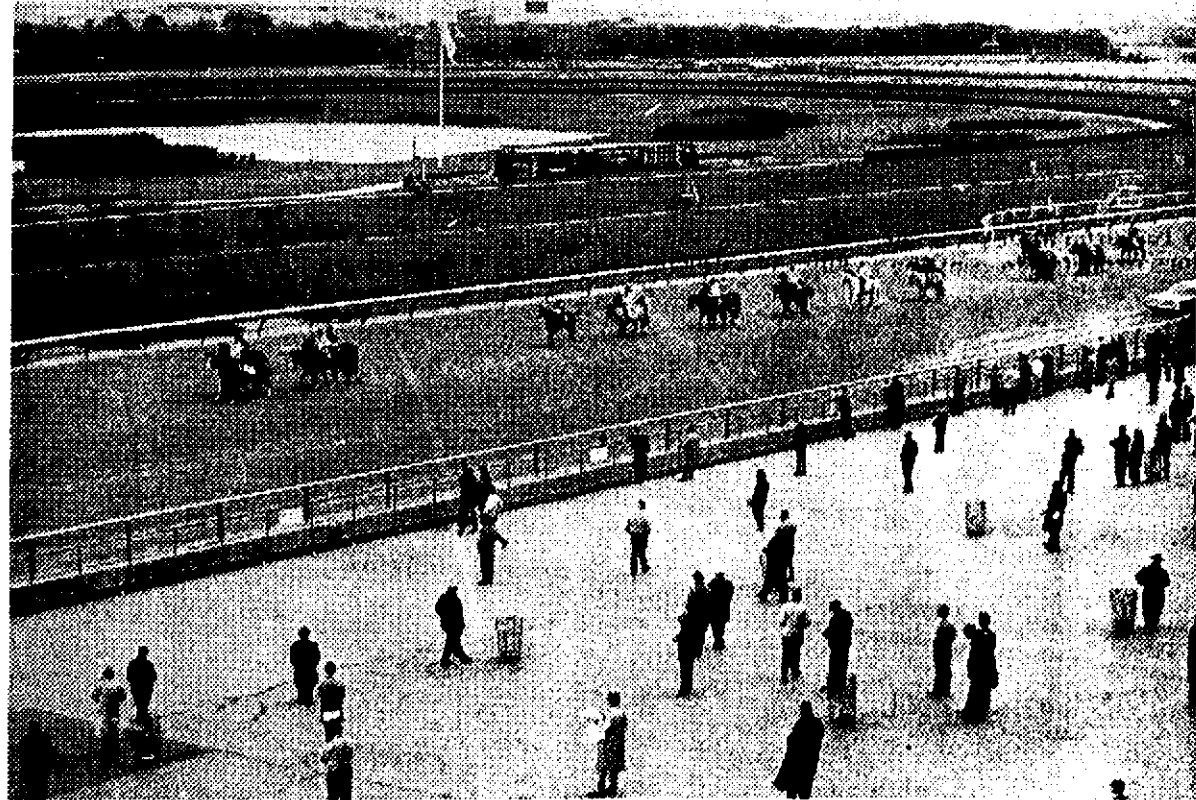
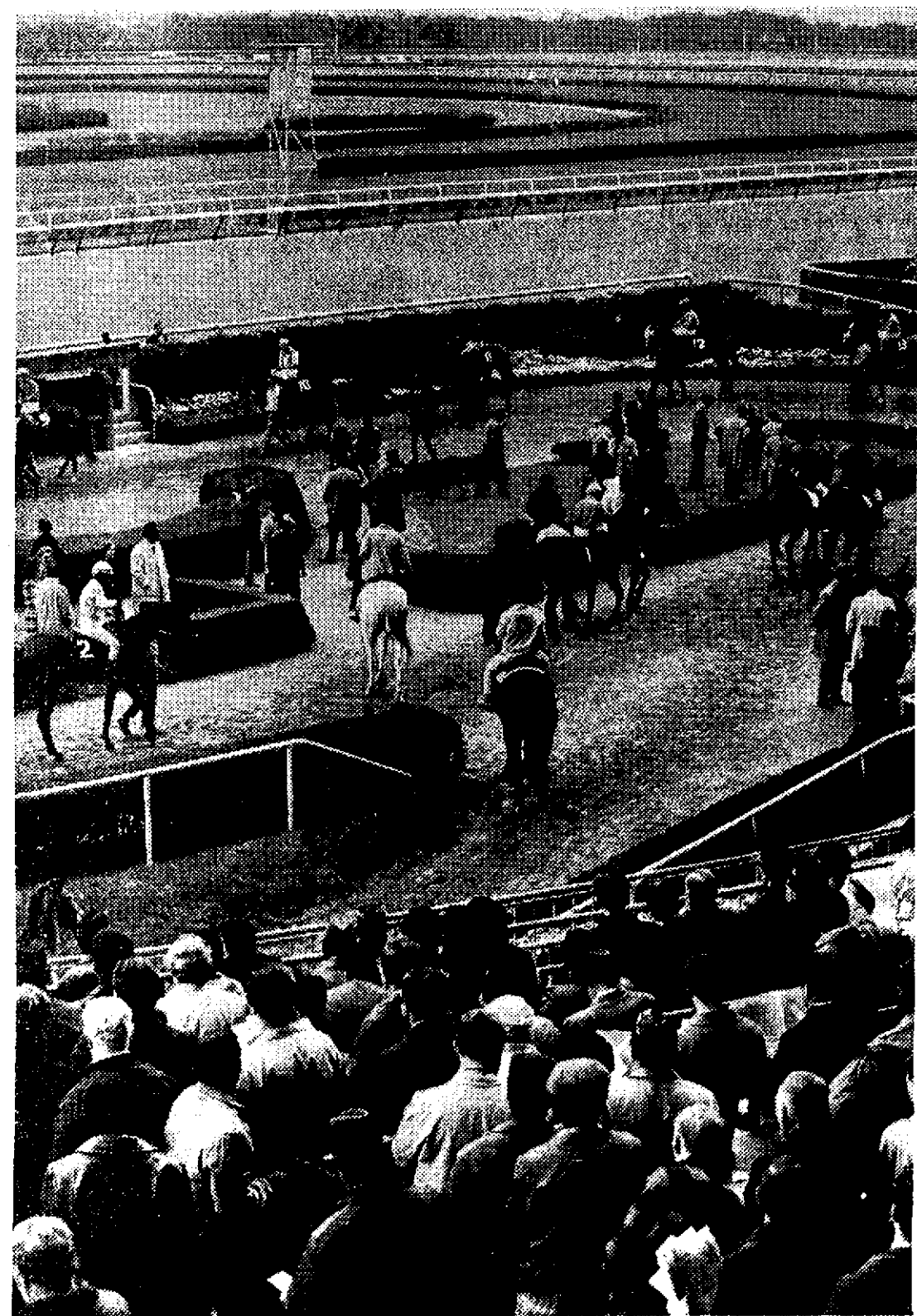


HOMESTRETCH

The track is the scene, the horses are the stars. The crowds jostle, packed in the stands, massed around the paddocks or betting windows. Tension grows and all that matters is the speed and beauty of the thoroughbreds streaking across the racegoers' vision in a flashing crescendo of glorious effort, with a single roar from the crowd and a brief moment of universal exultation.

Then, a sigh, relief, the scene dissolves again into untidy, drifting groups of men and walking horses, a humdrum murmur—until the next lineup at the starting gate. The magic is the same for the racegoer, wherever the racetrack. The photographs for Picture Show were taken at Aqueduct, New York.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW by Andy Kerekes.



SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 27

Dinner at the Hope Country Club will be served at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 27 followed by entertainment. For reservations call the Club, 777-4295, by Thursday, March 25.

Tuesday, March 30

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Tuesday, March 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louise Fuller with Mrs. Hazel Prichard and Mrs. Nelle Clark, co-hostesses. Please note the change in meeting date.

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at the church Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. Hostesses are Mesdames

W.E. Wilson, George Walden, R.L. McCain, Horace Stone, G.A. Nash, Giles Foster.

Friday, April 2

There will be an antique sale at the Laneburg Agri. Building, Friday night, April 2nd, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. J. B. Rowe, Jr. will be the auctioneer.

Offered for sale will be a very large collection of old bottles, jars, colored glassware, dishes, old furniture, some of which is in excellent condition, different items made of iron and other antiques far too numerous to mention.

Anyone interested in antiques can pick up collectors items at a bargain price at this auction.

The public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from this auction will be used by the PTA to help purchase a new time clock for the gym.

SO YOU WANT TO BE

By ERNIE HOOD

Leo B., Williamstown, Pa., asks: "How many veterinarians are now employed? Will we be needing any others in the near future?"

Dear Leo: According to a 1968 nose count, approximately 24,000 veterinarians were employed. While most were in private practice, others worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Public Health Service, colleges and universities, or were commissioned officers in the Army and Air Force Veterinary Corps.

Small numbers could also be found in private industry and in state and local government agencies.

Veterinarians can expect to find very good employment opportunities through the 1970s. Because the number of qualified graduates is likely to be cut short by the limited capacity of veterinary schools, most of those receiving degrees will be needed to replace just those

who retire or die. The increasing number of livestock and poultry required to feed our expanding population, our growing fondness for household pets and an increasing emphasis on veterinary research are only a few factors expected to contribute to greater demand for veterinary services in the future.

Diane M., Baltimore, Md., says: "I will graduate soon with a degree in mathematics. Could you suggest some suitable career fields for me?"

Dear Diane: The education and training necessary for a mathematics degree are excellent foundations for a number of different occupations that rely heavily on the application of mathematical theories and methods.

Some of those you might wish to consider include statistics, actuarial work, computer programming, systems analysis, economics,

physics, engineering, geophysics and life science. Perhaps it will help you when you are job-hunting to know that more than half of all mathematicians work for private organizations, particularly research and devel-

opment firms and the ordinance, aircraft, machinery and electrical equipment industries.

An additional hint — since the number of students majoring in math is expected to almost triple by 1980, colleges and universities will provide many employment opportunities for mathematicians qualified to teach or hold research positions.

Hugh L., Port Orchard, Wash., writes: "I have read that many small communities are in need of more firemen. Can you give me some salary information?"

Dear Hugh: Firefighters in the larger cities usually receive the highest starting salaries. In 1968, the average beginning salary in cities with populations of more than 250,000 was about \$6,400 a year. Firemen in cities with between 10,000 and 25,000 people were paid about \$5,500. Those with experience earned about \$7,800 a year in large cities, while those in small cities averaged around \$6,000.

U.S. Labor Department Bulletins are sources of depth information on career fields. They can be obtained by writing the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. For veterinary medicine, ask for Bulletin 1650-22, priced at 10 cents; for mathematics, Bulletin 1650-37, 15 cents; and for firefighting, Bulletin 1650-65, 10 cents.

If you would like to see another career field discussed in this column, write to SO YOU WANT TO BE, in care of Newspaper Enterprise Association, 230 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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An old-timer is a fellow who recalls when, if you had a couple woofers and two tweeters, you owned two pooches and a brace of canaries.

Never been in court yet, but we've been known to appear before the bar.

Many grow old; few LIVE a long life.

Engagement Announced



MISS BRENDA ANN BREWER

Reverend and Mrs. Lon W. Brewer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Ann, to David Martin Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin Barber of Hope.

Miss Barber was graduated from Hendrix College with a Bachelor of Music Degree, and is teaching elementary music in

the Bald Knob School.

Mr. Barber was graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, and is employed as the Assistant County Agent of Woodruff County.

The ceremony is planned for May 15 in the McCrory United Methodist Church.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

SATIRE RAISES IRE OF TEEN-AGERS

Dear Helen: I got a great kick out of "Harding Republican" and his satire on the "Rights of Responsible Elements to Birch-whip sniveling little ingrates who practice freedom of speech." As you say—the ghost of Jonathan Swift is tap dancing on his typewriter.

How many people didn't catch on to his leg-pulling? —HARDY DEMOCRAT

Many!!! Here's a sample:

Dear Helen: This letter is for our old friend, Harding Republican.

Before we start heaving the heavy stuff, we want him to know we are not all bombing and revolution fanatics, not all drug addicts and not all vicious little sex-crazed devils running around with grenades in our pockets.

A lot of us think that war and prejudice are wrong, cops are not pigs, and Nixon tries harder

than some people we know (even though some of us aren't exactly Agnewists).

We also think that everyone deserves his free speech, oral or written, whether he's young, old, black, white, green or purple.

Now the charges: First H. R. tried to take away the "obnoxious little prig's" freedom of speech, guaranteed him by law. Then he suggested he be "thrashed within an inch of his life" (child-beating is a No-No). Last, he talked about the "rights of Responsible Elements" as if only long-haired hippie types should be busted for smoking pot, while adults in high places should be allowed that privilege.

I'd say the system (or Establishment) is in a sorry mess, and it's the Harding Republicans of the world that keep it that way! —MORE "SNIVELING LITTLE INGRATES" (Nine signatures) Dear Snivs:

A good letter, but misdirected. Get thee to a library and read Jonathan Swift's "A Modest Proposal." Harding Republican

Smoke Them at a Distance

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—Please make this clear for a lot of people. Are cigars as bad as cigarettes for your lungs? I think they smell worse and pollute the air in homes and business places.

Dear Reader—I don't like them either. Some cigars do have a pleasing aroma to some people. Others prefer the smell at a distance, the more distance the better. They certainly do pollute the air for the nonsmoker. Cigars are not as frequently associated with heart and vascular disease or lung disease as cigarettes because cigar smokers do not usually inhale. Some cigar smokers do more chewing than inhaling. The same applies to a pipe. The statistics on cigar smoking and pipe smoking really are not as valid since it is difficult to collect as many people with this habit than it is cigarette smokers.

I do advise the cigarette smoker who is hooked and can't quit to switch to cigars or a pipe. If the person inhales smoke from these, the switch probably won't help. Some people get cancer of the lip from a pipe.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I was upset concerning your statement about truck drivers being "a good example of mobile transmitters of the disease." If you are so aware of the rising tide of venereal disease in this country, then you should be equally aware of the mode of spreading this and other diseases. It is not through truck drivers! It is through those metal machines that carry man from New York City to San Francisco in a little more than four hours—jet aircraft!

Dear Reader—I am sure you are right. Jet travel as another example of our mobile society does have its influence. I have always thought that New York had everything. I am surprised that New Yorkers have to go all the way to San Francisco to get anything. Very interesting.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I have a nephew who has trouble having a bowel movement. My niece had him checked but they said there isn't anything wrong. I don't think they checked his upper bowels. Could there be something wrong with them? Even when he is given a laxative he strains so hard his face turns red and he seems to be in pain. He is about two years old. Could you please tell us what to do?

Dear Reader—Bowel problems, like feeding problems, can begin at a very early age. If the child has had a checkup and nothing is wrong his problem must be related to his diet and the amount of emphasis placed on bowel movements. The upper bowel (small bowel) in this case would really have no bearing on the problem. If the stools are hard and dry, then perhaps it would be well to increase the bulk in the diet. Not all babies, nor adults for that matter, require frequent bowel movements. He should be left alone and not urged to have a movement until he feels the need. A proper diet and a less-concerned attitude should solve the problem. Chemical laxatives will not. The bowel can sometimes be made a bit more active by increasing the amount of fruit and fruit juice in the diet.

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is on YOUR side, kids. It's time you studied up on satire. —H.

Dear Helen:

Today I learned that all the schools in our county are against the girls' wearing hotpants.

Honest, Helen, what's immoral about shorts (as one principal had the nerve to say)?

Of course there are a lot of girls who would say, "If we could wear hotpants, why not regular shorts?" And that would lead to problems, as there is a big difference between the new style and just any old shorts—as far as I can see, anyway. —HOTPANTS LOVER

Dear HPL:

(Occurs to me that a year ago your signature would have been censored in family newspapers. How times—and meanings—change!)

"As far as eye can see" IS the big difference between hotpants and just any old shorts, isn't it? They're considerably briefer, therefore more controversial. My prediction: they'll make it in a few California schools this spring, but not in your conservative state. —H.

Baraca, a word used as a Sunday school class name, is an adaptation of the Hebrew word meaning "Blessed," used in Chronicles



EATING OUT OF HER HAND, like her movie audiences, a blase kid gets some mealtime assistance from Raquel Welch. The actress is in Spain shooting a new film, "Hannie Caulder," a gun-toting epic of the old West.

Sew Slim Instead of Starving Yourself

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

How would you like to look pounds thinner without suffering through another crash diet?

It's easy, your sewing machine can make optical illusions work in your favor, if you know how to pick the patterns and fabrics that add up to maximum flattery.

If you want to look taller and thinner, you must learn to "think vertical," in the words of Mildred G. Ryan, a thoroughly feminine sewing expert who has authored several sewing books and is a vice-president of McCall's. "The eye will stop at a horizontal line, no matter where it is, so keep the eye moving upward." To look slimmer she advises selecting styles featuring a V-neck, a deep front pleat, or a provocative front slit. A contrasting front panel creates a slimming effect, too.

To minimize certain figure problems, draw attention to another part of the body. For example, a strong applique or bold piece of jewelry on the bodice of a dress will pull the eye right up, letting it glide past an extra-wide hip-line. A pattern with interest at waist or hipline will draw attention away from a too-full bust. A prominent abdomen can be hidden by an overblouse or jacket style which slides past the problem area in a nice smooth line.

If you've been counting on that black dress to shave off extra pounds, you can do better with a medium-tone fabric. "Black is too definite," states the tiny lady with the silvery pageboy. "It silhouettes you too sharply against the background." She advises cool blues, greens and neutrals, prints that are

WIN AT BRIDGE

Student Scores Top Grade

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| ♥ 10863 | | |
| ♠ A10 | | |
| ♣ A Q 106 | | |
| WEST | | EAST |
| ♦ 7652 | | ♥ 1084 |
| ♥ 2 | | ♠ K954 |
| ♦ 9653 | | ♣ K872 |
| ♠ J753 | | ♥ 94 |
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| ♥ A Q J 7 | | |
| ♠ Q J 4 | | |
| ♣ K 8 2 | | |
| North-South vulnerable | | |
| West | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass |
| Pass | | Pass |
| Opening lead—♦ 3 | | |

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's three-club call was Stayman to ask South to bid a four-card major if he held one. South showed his four hearts and North bid six.

West opened the three of diamonds and the Student played the hand finally playing dummy's 10. A diamond came back and the Student was in dummy.

He turned to the Professor, who was kibitzing, and said, "I have been studying suit combinations in the encyclopedia of bridge but they seem to have missed this one."

The Student huddled for some time and then reached for dummy's three of trumps. East played the four and the Student's jack held. He returned to dummy with

small and always vertical, a fabric that is medium weight with a nonshiny finish and a fairly smooth texture. The new knits, for instance, can be counted on for figure flattery.

Yes, the larger figure can certainly wear pants and pants suits. Keep thinking vertical—make pants and top of the same fabric for a long, unbroken line. Flattering for most figures is the tunic top with straight pants.

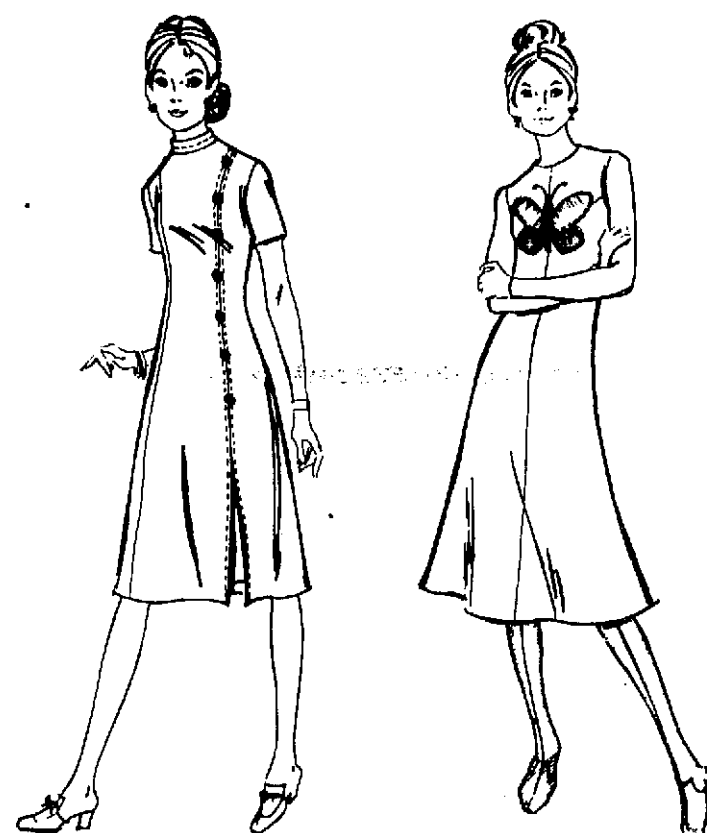
Mrs. Ryan adds a word of warning on fitting. "Be sure to select the right pattern

size in the right figure range. If you fall between two sizes, pick the smaller one and enlarge it where needed, because it will fit better in the critical neck and shoulder areas. And don't overfit! You will look slimmer if you allow three inches of ease in the bodice and two inches in the hip."

And what is the most flattering skirt length? "Neither mini nor midi," says Mrs. Ryan firmly. "The most flattering length for a skirt is just below the knee."

So you can forget about the cottage cheese and skim milk this spring—learn to sew slim, and everyone will think you've dieted your way to a brand new figure.

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These two designs are guaranteed to give you a better figure. The side-buttoning dress at left gives a taller, slimmer effect, as the eye moves upward from the hemline slit to the shoulder. At right, the eye bypasses the wide hip area to focus on the butterfly applique on the bodice. Neither dress has a waistline or hipline seam to make a fattening horizontal line.

No Beach for Nixon's Home in Florida

By DICK BARNES

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — There isn't going to be a federally financed beach behind President Nixon's Key Biscayne, Fla., vacation home. His neighbors complained too much.

They said it could harm the ecology of Biscayne Bay and would violate state landfill law—and questioned government claims the sandfill was needed to protect electronic gear and security hedges.

The proposal had been in the works since December. Attempts by newsmen to get progress reports had generally met with cautious referrals to other offices.

A principal opponent of the project said, "They became so secretive you began to suspect something clandestine."

But Wednesday, J.E. Smith, Atlanta regional director of the General Services Administration's public-buildings service, said in response to a telephoned question: "There are no plans to go forth at this time. The project was primarily deferred because of objections of people in the area. We may do something else or we may never do anything."



Needlepointing Is Good Therapy

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

"Needlepoint is so beautiful. I just hope they don't invent a sewing machine attachment to make it."

Mary Brooks Picken, who might well be named the Dean of Sewing in this country, was chatting about the newest of her 90-odd books on sewing, "Needlepoint for Everyone." It's a well-named book, with something in it for beginners, experts, historians, designers, people with problems and just about anyone who cares for needlepoint.

"I started needlepointing on a doctor's advice," Mrs. Picken said. "I had learned from my grandmother, but hadn't done much with it until my eye doctor—an enthusiastic needlepointer himself—pointed out that needlepointing is very good for strengthening eye muscles. It's a repetitive exercise, you see—you focus as you put the needle in, and relax as you pull the needle through."

Mrs. Picken feels that needlepointing is excellent therapy and ideal for people who are confined in nursing homes or hospitals. The chapter titled "Rehabilitation and Recreational Ther-



Mary Brooks Picken

apy" is indicative of the thoroughness with which the entire book was researched, written and illustrated. In three concise pages, she details the value of needlepoint as therapy, tells how to do it with one hand using a frame, shows examples of items made in several stitches by patients using only one hand, tells how to make a frame, how to thread

a needle with one hand and exactly how to manage the work, all with crisp line drawings.

Mrs. Picken is delighted to find that more and more men are doing needlepoint, including such notables as the Duke of Windsor and former Harper's Magazine editor Russell Lynes, who wrote the introduction to "Needlepoint for Everyone." She gives the men their own chapter, showing their work and identifying their special techniques.

The how-to-do-it chapters start with such basics as threading the needle and identifying canvases and stitches, and go on to creating a design, enlarging, transferring and coloring a design, working in varied stitches, blocking, mounting and finishing.

Other special chapters include instructions for left-handed stitchers, needlepoint by and for children, interior design, needlepoint in American history, fashion accessories, teaching the art, needlepoint for hobbyists and needlepoint in advertising.

A perfectly fascinating section is the one titled "Devotionals," with photographs

of religious needlework, an explanation of religious symbolism, and instructions on setting up a committee to create needlework for a church. There's even a directory of art needlework shops.

Mrs. Picken coauthored this book with another needlepoint expert, Doris White. Claire Valentine contributed her special skills in the many precise line drawings and in the beautiful jacket design. The color plates are spectacular, especially the color chart on the inside front cover.

Mrs. Picken predicts more original designs in needlepointing. "We used to get lovely petit-point done by the women in Madeira, but they are all off making airplanes or something new," she said, referring to the preworked designs which leave the backgrounds to be filled in. "But people are finding it's really more fun to do the whole design."

She also feels that youngsters who are now busy with macramé and crewel will soon turn to needlepoint.

"It's really much easier than crewel," she says, "and so much more rewarding."

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Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

NEW ASSORTMENT of all occasional cards. Sympathy, birthday, get well, and stationary. Lois Purcell, 777-2156.
3-26-6tc

5. Personal

TIRE OF RISING TAXES?
Join the taxpayer's lobby, Liberty Lobby, 300 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Write today for information.
3-8-1mc

Employment

3. Male or Female

ORKIN, WORLDS Largest Exterminating Company, has opening for an ambitious man over 21. Must have high school education and good back ground. Salary plus commission and company car furnished. Must have sales experience. Excellent opportunity for the right man. Must be a self motivator. Call 793-2182, Texarkana, for interview.
3-26-4tc

Wanted

14. Situations

WANTED SEWING OF ALL kinds. Alice Reynolds, 217 E. Thirteenth Street, 777-2880.
3-9-1mp

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.
3-1-1f

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up, 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, full equipped EFFICIENCY apartments available by the week.
3-2-1f

FURNISHED THREE room garage apartment. Large walk-in closet. Close to downtown. Call 777-2451 from 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. or 777-5551 after 5 p.m.
3-25-4tc

21. Houses-unfurnished

CLEAN FIVE ROOM modern house. Also three room apartment. For more information call 777-3886.
3-24-4tc

21. Houses-unfurnished

UNFURNISHED HOME, 1102 South Main. Also unfurnished apartment East First Street. Call 777-3467 A. D. Middlebrooks.
3-24-4tc

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE, Call 777-3334, Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.
3-7-1f

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress of Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.
3-26-1f

39. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-8747.
3-9-1f

40. Meat Processing

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughter, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808 or 777-6088.
3-1-1f

41. Miscellaneous

SUE WALKER'S Income Tax and Accounting Service, 110 South Main Street, in Hope. Phone 777-8184 or 777-4680.
3-22-1f

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.
3-17-1f

INCOME TAX SERVICE, 1022 East Shover. Call Mrs. Thurman Ridling. 777-4526.
3-15-1mp

FEDERAL AND STATE Income Tax Service. Call 777-4738 after 5 p.m. Sue Tallaferrero Gray.
3-1-1mc

WILL MOVE YOUR mobile home, also do custom set up and repairs. Bonded and Insured. See Mack Hillery at Prescott Mobil Home Sales, 887-3384.
3-25-1f

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.
3-22-1f

INCOME TAX & Bookkeeping service. Clifford Franks. Call 777-2210.
3-9-1mc

47. Rug Cleaning
CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4870 or see Curtis Yates.
3-20-1f

GRASS MATS. Knock that dirt off before it tracks your house or store. See them at Ladies Specialty Shop.
3-3-1mc

IF CARPETS LOOK dull and drear, re-move the spots as they appear, with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.
3-22-6tc

NEW FASHION colors are Sue's delight. She keeps her carpet colors bright—with Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co.
3-23-6tc

52. Watch Repair
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.
3-6-1f

56. Exterminating Services

Termites Call Allied
For Free Inspection
A.D. Middlebrooks, Jr.
Phone 777-3467
All Work Guaranteed
Insured Contract With
Allied Low Cost Protection
3-15-1mc

* For The Home *

53. Building Construction

ATTENTION. ARE YOU thinking about building a new home, or remodeling and adding to your present home. If so write United Bilt Homes, 4210 West Seventh Street, Texarkana, Texas, and we'll send you information and a free brochure of our many beautiful homes.
3-24-4tp

55. Electrical Services

BUD'S ELECTRIC CO., residential, commercial, industrial. Trouble calls appreciated, 777-2994 or 777-9970. Hansel Mitchell, owner.
3-11-1mc

FOR ALL TYPES OF Electrical wiring call William Burnett. No job too small. For prompt, efficient service call 777-4948.
3-18-1f

55. A. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating, 777-5764.
3-20-1f

57. General Construction

BACKHOE WORK, Septic tanks, lines and etc. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906.
3-18-1mc

58. Landscaping

DOZER WORK-HOUR or contract. Dirt work \$10 hour, land clearing \$11 hour. Minimum \$25. Philip Bobo, 777-4733 after 5 p.m.
3-25-1f

59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING Machine Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center, 777-5313.
3-19-1f

SINGER SEWING Machines Don't be misled! For the only authorized Singer Sewing Machines Sales & Service in the Hope area. Repossessed Zig Zag, \$5 per month. In town on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call McLain Cleaners, 777-6333.
3-9-1f

63. Plumbing Services

PONDER PLUMBING Company. Contractor, repair, heating Sewer, etc. Day or night 777-5528 or 887-7878.
3-6-1f

69. Building Supplies

PAINT PROBLEMS? Call Monte's Siding Company, 777-5823. Authorized dealer for "Alside" siding. Monte Harris, owner.
3-9-1mc

4. Notice



Auto Air Conditioners
Sales & Service

* Several models to choose from — No Waiting —

Rocket Service Station

600 E. Third 777-9954
3-17-12tc

79. B. Real Estate

Three bedroom brick-vener, two baths, central heat and air. Carport and storage. In Perrytown.
3-22-6tp

Three bedroom home near Fair Park, corner location, three lots.
3-26-6tc

Two bedroom home on South Greening. Includes TV, refrigerator and other furniture, all for \$3500.
3-11-1f

Four bedroom home, two baths, recently remodeled inside and out, located on East Division.
3-24-6tc

Nine-room two-story home with four bedrooms, big lot, near City Hall. \$10,000.
3-24-6tc

Greening Ellis Co.
Insurance—Loans—Real Estate
209 S. Main 777-4661
3-24-6tc

68. Appliances

MONTGOMERY WARD Clearance—in stock items, 212 South Main, phone 777-3441. Deluxe 14" color portable T.V. 63-12349—with color magic tinted screen, reg. \$259.95 (3-only) now \$229.95. Portable Stereo—62-950 (1-only) reg. \$129.95 now \$99. 2.3 Refrigerator w-cart, wood grain cabinet 69-511, perfect for office or cabin, reg. \$102.90 now \$89.88. 40 Gallon Gas water heater, 81-33433, guaranteed 7½ years, (1-only) reg. \$97.95, now \$49.88. One built-in dishwasher 85GN1076, copertone front, six level wash, nine cycles, four at 150 degree, \$209.00. One portable typewriter, 67-8036, full size features, like new, reg. \$69.95, repossessed \$47.69. Tape player 62-3970, reg. \$69.95, repossessed \$38.97. 10" Radial saw, 84GU2610R, reg. \$239.95 now \$184.88, (1-only).
3-25-4tr

GAS BRUNING Double oven, four burner, surface unit. Vent hood and double sink. Call 777-6091.
3-26-6tc

Articles For Sale

70. Business Places

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Large block building in Fulton. Suitable for any type of business. Call Robert A. Arnold, 896-2259.
3-10-1mc

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.
3-2-1f

1969 GREEN & WHITE Ford truck, eight cylinder, good tires. Contact David Joy, 777-4706.
3-25-4tp

FOR SALE BY Owner. 1968 Chevrolet station wagon, eight cylinder with factory air conditioning. Call 777-3481 or see at 506 East Second Street.
3-18-1f

79. A. Mobile Homes

12x50' TWO BEDROOM Mobile home, \$3800. Financing available. See at Hope Mobile Home Sales, phone 777-5326 or 777-5115
3-16-1mc

PRESCOTT MOBILE Home Sales, Highway 24 East, has a good selection of all models of mobile homes. Open 7 a.m.—7 p.m. weekdays, Sundays open 1 p.m. See the Young American Mobile Homes for a quality home that meets all F.H.A. and V.A. Standards. A direct factory out-let from Young American Homes, manufactured in Hope. Wholesale and retail. Prices start \$3295 on two bedroom homes. Mack Hillery 887-3384.
3-25-1f

REPOSSESSED LAKE CABIN— Priced for quick sale. Cash or will finance with low down and low payments. Located at Kidd's Landing on Bois 'D' Arc. For information contact Garland Kidd at 777-3926 or Floyd Durham, Texarkana, 838-8241.
3-24-4tp

79. B. Real Estate

MOBILE HOME COURTS—10 acres, 35 units on Highway 174. Well, septic tanks, routes to school, mail, milk. Access to I-30. Two miles from churches in Hope. Part down. Will carry balance. Call 777-6017.
3-22-6tp

83. Pets & Supplies

BEAUTIFUL REGISTERED Himalayan (long hair Siamese) blue and seal point. Affectionate. Ideal pets. 874-2311—874-2541.
3-26-6tc

* Farm Products *

88. Livestock

REGISTERED BLACK Angus bulls for sale. From excellent breeding stock. Prices that you can afford. Glenn A. Parks, Sr., Lewisville, Ark. Residence phone 921-4951 or business phone 921-4937.
3-11-1f

Joanette a medieval sport, a gift an official rate sport in Maryland

Co-op Will Produce Cooking Oil

By **JOHN R. STARR**
Associated Press Writer
STUTTGART, Ark. (AP)—L. C. Carter's philosophy of his job as executive vice president and general manager of Riceland Foods made it inevitable that the huge farmer-owned cooperative would produce cooking oil and shortening for the home market.

"Buy by the ton and sell by the ounce," says Carter, 61, who has headed the cooperative since 1944. "The smaller the unit the greater the profit." The announcement last Sept. 25 that Riceland would market cooking oil and shortening under a "Chef-way" brand name brought soybean products of the co-op's 25,000 members to the end of the selling cycle. Arkansas Rice Growers Co-operative Association, which was to join with the Arkansas Grain Corp. to form Riceland Foods, went into packaging of rice for home consumption 22 years ago with marked success under a "Rice-land" brand name.

In less than six months, Riceland Foods put Chef-way products on the shelves of 2,500 grocery stores in the two areas it made the prime targets of its sales campaign—Arkansas and the Memphis metropolitan area.

Just as soon as these markets are secure, Riceland plans to move out across the country. Riceland rice already is sold and advertised nationwide.

The success of Chef-way products in an economy in which between 80 and 90 per cent of new products are doomed to failure was no accident.

Five years of planning and product testing went into that success. Serious work on marketing and product development began early in 1968 and construction was started on a hydrogenation plant at Stuttgart. Hydrogenation is the final step in the process which changes soybeans into raw oil and then into cooking oil and shortening. The Faulkner and Associates advertising agency of Little Rock was hired to handle promotion and market surveys to determine consumer reaction to the product, and to the name and the package that had been selected.

More important, perhaps, the 25,000 farmer members of the cooperative were enlisted in the promotional effort both before and after the product hit the market. Members distributed bumper stickers, balloons and lapel buttons with the Chef-way theme, "the light ones."

Company officials will not discuss how much of the market has been captured for competitive reasons, but Wilfred Carle, general sales manager, says, "We never knew it would be as great a success as it has been so early in the game."

There is, of course, a built-in guarantee against failure. Riceland can sell and is selling all the production of its hydrogenation plant—an average of 600,000 pounds of oil a day. Some of this is sold to companies which process it into cooking oil and shortening.

But Carter will tell you quickly that there's a great deal of difference in the price per ounce of a 150,000 pound tank car of crude oil and a 24-ounce bottle of Chef-way.

Carter believes that Riceland is the only concern in the nation which takes soybeans from the field to the wholesaler, eliminating all but the last two middle men between the farmer and the consumer.

The cooperative has been in operation since 1920. It started as a marketing organization but it rode the crest of the agricultural revolution in the mid-1940s when rice growers switched from binding and thrashing to combining.

Under the old system, rice was cut and bound into shocks and allowed to dry in the field. Then the seed grains were separated from the stalks by thrashing. The combine cuts and thrashes the rice in one operation, then it is transported to the mill for drying.

Riceland has mills and storage facilities at 18 locations in Arkansas. It has rice processing plants at Jonesboro and Stuttgart, soybean plants in Helena and Stuttgart.

More than 55 per cent of Arkansas' rice crop and 40 per cent of its soybeans move

Television Logs Monday

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| Afternoon | | | Movie | 6 | 6:20 | Sunrise Semester | 12 | |
| | | | "Run for Cover" | 3 | 6:30 | Texarkana College | 6 | |
| 12:00 | American Bandstand | 3-7 | 10:30 | Movie | 4 | Sunrise Semester | 12 | |
| | Laff-A-Lot Club | 6 | | "Lilith" | 6:45 | RFD | 6 | |
| | NIT Basketball | 11-12 | | Movie | 7 | R.F.D. "6" | 6 | |
| 12:30 | World Tomorrow | 6 | | "Decision Before Dawn" | 6:50 | Your Pastor | 12 | |
| 1:00 | Larry Kane | 3 | | Movie | 11 | 6:55 | Morning Devotional | 3-4 |
| | NCAA Basketball Tournament | 4-6 | | "Wake of the Red Witch" | 7:00 | Colorful World | 3 | |
| | Movie | 7 | | Movie | 12 | Today | 4-6 | |
| | "Cherokee Strip" | 3 | | "The Devil and the Ten Commandments" | | Bozo's Big Top | 7 | |
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| 2:00 | Pet Set | 3 | 12:00 | Dick Cavett | 3 | 7:25 | Arkansas A.M. | 11 |
| | Championship Wrestling | 11-12 | 1:30 | ABC News | 3 | 7:30 | Cartoon Friends | 3 |

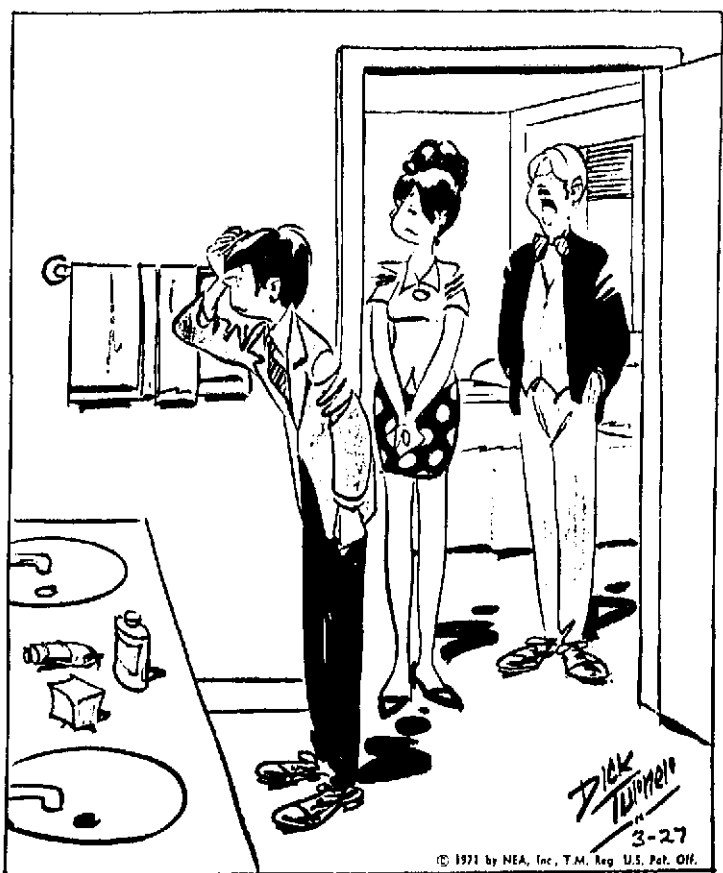
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| 2:30 | Pro Bowlers Tour | 3-7 | | | Captain Kangaroo | | 11-12 |
| | Greene House | 12 | <h2>Morning</h2> | | 8:15 Movie | | |
| 3:00 | CBS Golf Classic | 11-12 | | | "Emergency | | Wedding |
| 4:00 | Auto Race | 3-7 | | | | | |
| | Golf Tournament | 11-12 | 6:30 | Across The Fence | 12 | 8:30 | This Morning |
| 5:00 | Country Place | 4 | 6:55 | Morning Devotional | 6 | 9:00 | Hazel |
| | Wilburn Brothers | 6 | 7:00 | Children's Gospel Hour | 3 | Sesame Street | |
| | Nashville Music | 11 | This Is The Life | | 4 | Movie | |
| | McHale's Navy | 12 | Insight | | 6 | 'G l a m o r B o y ' | |
| 5:30 | News | 3 | Deputy Dawg | | 11 | Lucille Ball | |
| | NBC News | 4 | Farm And Home | | 12 | 9:30 | Concentration |
| | Porter Wagoner | 6 | 7:30 | This Is The Life | 3 | Beverly Hillsbillies | |
| | Truth or Consequences | 7 | Revival Fires | | 4 | 9:50 | Lucille Rivers |
| | CBS News | 11-12 | Sanctuary Hour | | 6 | 10:00 | World Apart |

SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"We must have them to dinner, dear. I know you don't like them, but they'd be nice to mention!"

CARNIVAL



"He's making no effort to qualify for college... his grades are good, he has no cause and no police record!"



THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCKRAN



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE

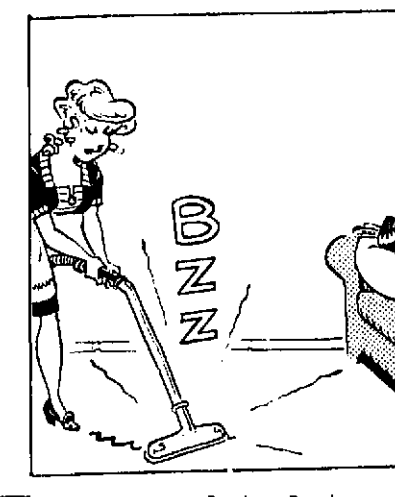


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QUICK QUIZ

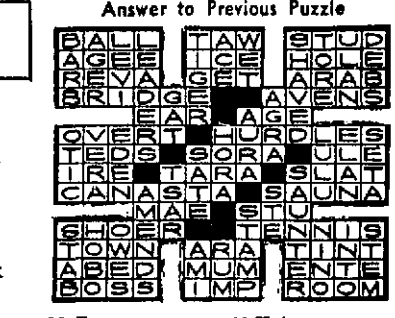
Q—According to the Bible, what was the first feat accomplished by Samson?
A—The killing of a lion with his bare hands.
Q—What American orchestra conductor is called "King of Jazz"?
A—Paul Whiteman.
Q—How many U.S. presidents observed their golden wedding anniversaries?
A—Three—John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Q—How many U.S. presidents have been Quakers?
A—Two—Herbert Hoover and Richard M. Nixon.

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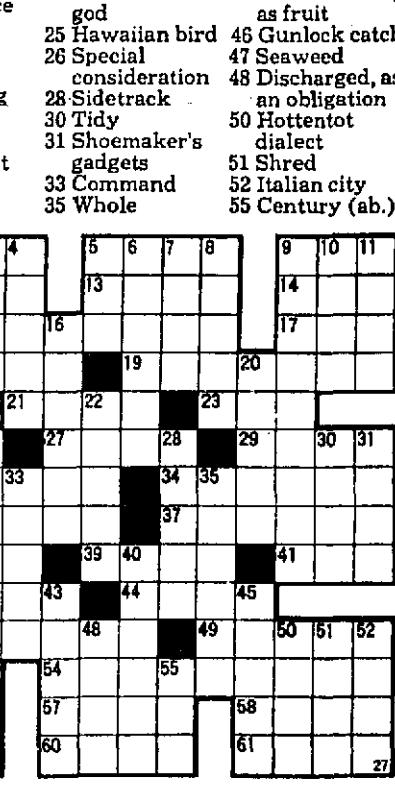


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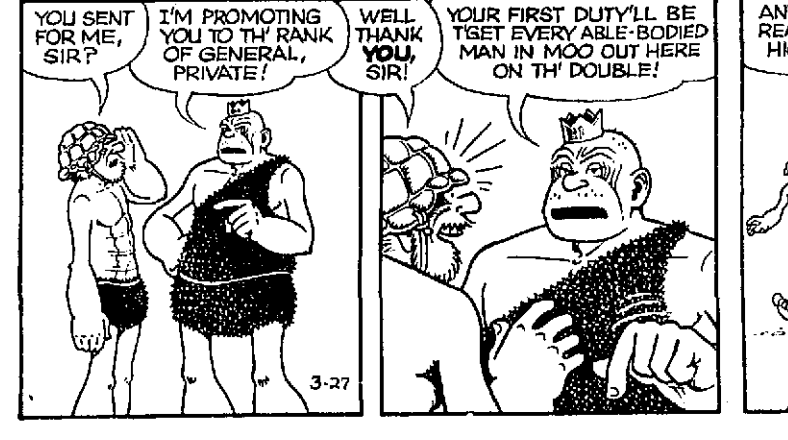
- ACROSS
1 French health resort
5 At a distance
9 Clum (slang)
12 Notion
13 Chest rattle
14 Freudian term
15 Nongregarious
17 River (Sp.)
18 Change
19 Connecting link
21 Clock face
23 One of the Carolines
24 Collection of quotes
27 Poems
29 Ancient Hebrew weight
32 Narrated again
34 Semitic language
36 Dinner course
37 Open, as a letter
38 Plant ovule
39 Rave
41 Streets (ab.)
42 Modern
44 Stimulate
46 Petty princes
49 Wash lightly
53 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
54 Cooking vessels
56 Past
57 Precise
58 Exude
59 Wife of Aegir (myth.)
60 Biblical garden
61 Back of neck
- DOWN
1 Feminine appellation
2 False god
3 U.S. coin
4 Alleviated
5 Circle part
6 Ribbed silk fabric
7 Kirghiz mountain range
8 Kind of race
9 Sweats
10 Exchange premium
11 Fish-eating diving bird
16 Songbird
20 Certain foot in prosody (pl.)
22 Common viper
24 Greek war god
25 Hawaiian bird
26 Special consideration
28 Sidetrack
30 Tidy
31 Shoemaker's gadgets
33 Command
35 Whole
40 Feign
43 Desolate
45 Grow mature, as fruit
46 Gunlock catch
47 Seaweed
48 Discharged, as an obligation
50 Hottentot dialect
51 Shred
52 Italian city
55 Century (ab.)



Answer to Previous Puzzle

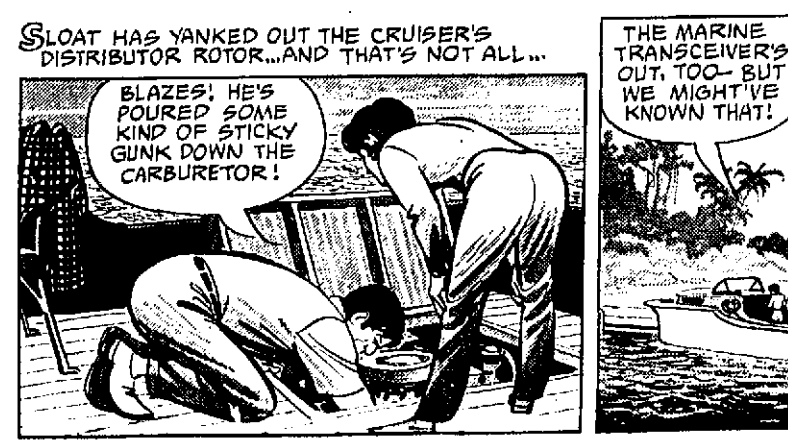


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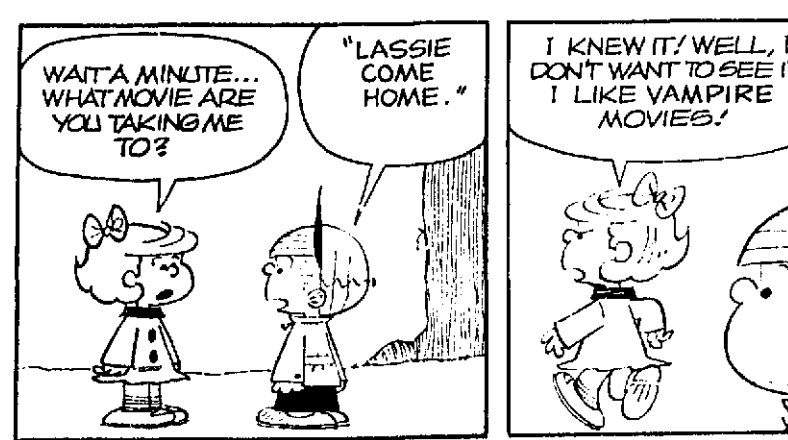
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By LESLIE TURNER

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

ECK & MEK



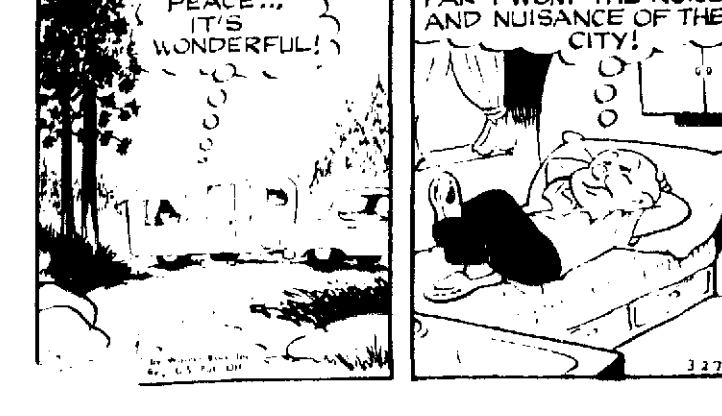
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By RALPH HEIMDAHL

CAMPUS CLATTER



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By AL VERMER

Hope Star SPORTS

McMillian Hits 26 to Lead Lakers

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO — Koichi Wajima, 155½, Japan, knocked out Al Fuentes, 155½, Philippines, 1.

TURIN, Italy — Carlo Duran, 158, Italy, outpointed Luis Vinales, 154, Puerto Rico; Duran retains European championship.

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Eder Joffe, Brazil, knocked out Jerry Stokes, Louisville, Ky., 2, featherweights.

Colonels Trip New York in 122-115 Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Kentucky Colonels virtually clinched second place in the American Basketball Association's East Division Friday night while the Indiana Pacers grabbed a one-game lead in the west.

The Colonels tripped third-place New York 122-115 and opened a 3½-game bulge over the Nets with the season rapidly drawing to an end. The Nets wiped out a 14-point deficit before Les Hunter's rebound basket put the Colonels ahead for good with five minutes left.

Rick Barry of the Nets scored 42 points while Dan Issel, Cincy Powell and Jim Ligon each had 19 for the Colonels.

Indiana edged Texas 127-126 in overtime while the Utah Stars fell to second place by losing to Virginia 130-112. Elsewhere, the Carolina Cougars shaded Memphis 120-118.

Indiana got its triumph over Dallas when Gene Moore of the Chaps was called for a disputed goaltending violation, batting away Don Sidle's layup with five seconds left in the overtime. Roger Brown led the Pacers with 34 points as the losers saw their lead over Denver in the battle for the last playoff spot in the West trimmed to one game.

Charlie Scott and George Carter scored 31 points apiece to lead Virginia past Utah. Even a power failure couldn't cool off the Squires, who led almost all the way. A fuse blew in Virginia's Hampton Roads Coliseum with six minutes left and the game was finished in diminished light.

George Lehmann's 31 points and Bob Verga's 29 sparked Carolina over Memphis. Jimmy Jones had 30 and Steve Jones 26 for the Pros.

Only games scheduled Sunday's Games Eastern Conference Semifinals New York at Atlanta Philadelphia at Baltimore, afternoon Western Conference Semifinals Los Angeles at Chicago, afternoon Only games scheduled

ABA STANDINGS East Division

W. L. Pct. G.B. — c-Virginia 52 28 .650 — Kentucky 43 38 .531 9½ New York 39 41 .488 13 Floridians 35 46 .432 17½ Pittsburgh 34 47 .420 18½ Carolina 32 48 .400 20

West Division

Indiana 57 24 .704 — Utah 56 26 .691 1 Memphis 40 41 .494 17 Texas 28 52 .350 28½ Denver 27 53 .338 29½

c-Clinched division title Friday's Results

Virginia 130, Utah 112 Kentucky 122, New York 115 Carolina 120, Memphis 118 Indiana 127, Texas 126, overtime

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Carolina vs. Virginia at Roanoke

Texas vs. Denver at Ft. Collins, Colo.

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Choice Nearly Unanimous

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Lew Alcindor, in only his second season as a professional basketball player, was overwhelmingly voted the Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association.

The poll of all the players in the NBA was conducted by Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), in conjunction with the league office. Players were not permitted to vote for themselves or teammates.

The 7-2 Milwaukee Bucks center will receive the Podoloff Cup, symbolic of the league's regular season MVP.

He received 133 first-place votes, 10 second-place votes and three for third place. On a scale giving five points for first, three for second and one for third, he tallied 698 points.

Second place went to Jerry West, Los Angeles Laker guard. His figures were 4-34-44, for a 166 total.

Coincidentally, West was second in last season's voting, but by a much smaller margin. Willis Reed, New York Knick center, beat West out for the 1969-70 award, 498 points to 457.

Reed was fourth in 1970-71, with 109 points, 10 less than Detroit guard Dave Bing. Fifth was Alcindor's teammate, guard Oscar Robertson, who had won the award for his play during the 1963-64 season when he was with Cincinnati.

Alcindor was not the least experienced NBA player to ever win the award. Wilt Chamberlain in 1960 and Wes Unseld in 1969 were rookies when they earned the Podoloff Cup.

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SPORT SHORTS

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Japanese Baseball Growing Up

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI — (NEA) — The difference between Japanese baseball and American baseball is not all that subtle. It was graphically illustrated when the Tokyo Giants, Oriental champs, played the Baltimore Orioles, who consider themselves something beyond even Occidental champs.

Some of the lithe Japanese players could disappear behind an upright Louisville Slugger. But a player of the magnitude of a Boog Powell, for example, could merely hide behind Mt. Fuji.

"If not for the size," said Sadaharu Oh, known as Japan's Babe Ruth, "we could play like the Americans."

The Tokyo Giants are in America for three weeks to work out their kinks and cameras during spring training, guests of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

When they came onto the Miami Stadium field, many Giants took photographs of the Orioles. But virtually all stopped and stood agape as Powell emerged in the batting cage and blasted balls over the right field fence. "Sumo!" they exclaimed, in homage to their wrestlers back home.

Behind the cage was also Gordon Windhorn, now a scout for the California Angels. Windhorn had brief trials with the Dodgers, Yankees and Angels before leaving in the early 1960s for the Hankyu Braves in Japan. He stayed six years.

"A few Japanese players could be playing major league ball now," he said. "Oh is one. But size, that's an important strike against them. But they are growing. And their baseball is improving with it."

"They are very self-conscious about their size. Most of the endorsements that the Japanese players have concern vitamins and other health foods. It must be working. You see 22- and 23-year-old fellows there growing to be 6-footers. When I left, they were changing the desks in the schoolhouses. They had become too small."

Food is not the only answer, according to Masaichi Kaneda, formerly a great pitcher and now a popular television personality in Tokyo. "We live on the floor too much," he said. "We eat on the floor, sleep on the floor, sit on the floor—we do everything on the floor. That's bad for somebody who wants to play baseball. It stops the circulation of the blood in the legs and makes them stiff and weak."

Windhorn put his finger on another growth deterrent.

"I went to Japan with Daryl Spencer," said Windhorn. "The Japanese take spring training very seriously. They start two-and-a-half months before the season, and go from nine to five. Well, the first thing we see is them running up this mountain. And they wanted me to run up it with Spencer on my back."

As American medical experts will tell you, this kind of activity restricts growth in the lumbar lats, among other places, and in fact could contribute to the development of an entire Pygmy sub-culture. It can cause greater shrinkage than a Chinese hand laundry.

Another obstacle in the baseball progress of the Japanese, according to Windhorn, is an inscrutable lack of competitive edge.

"They still do not slide hard into a base to, say, break up a double play," he said. "And a baserunner rarely watches the hitter on a hit-and-run. Spencer and I tried for years to tell them to change, but the managers wouldn't listen. They want to do it their way."

Also, Japanese fastidiousness presents a competitive problem. Pitchers never brush back hitters. Windhorn said he had been brushed back three times, twice by American pitchers. The third was by a local product, and he removed his cap and called, so sorry. "Their control," said Windhorn, "is excellent."

Yet he saw changes in attitude. "I saw a dad-gummed manager punch an umpire, and he wasn't even thrown out of the game."

But their umpires are in somewhat different positions than umpires as we know them. The Japanese employ six at a time, and in close situations they confer, in a sort of saki-klatsch. The umpires still wear white gloves and are served tea between innings.

Managers enjoy an uncommon respect. Windhorn said that during at least half the game, television cameras study the manager in all his cerebral moods.

Windhorn mused that perhaps another preventative to hell fire play is the lack of profane words in the Japanese language. "It's very frustrating," he noted. "You can call an umpire 'baba.' That means stupid. But that gets monotonous. The next best thing is to call him phonetically 'dom biak chow.' That means manure farmer," said Windhorn.

American players have been playing in Japan since the early 1960s, when Spencer, Larry Doby and Don Newcombe went over. The caliber of play apparently has reached such a high degree that some Americans cannot make the major league teams. And Masamichi Murakami, the lone Japanese player to play in America with the



'BABE' and BOOG. Sadaharu Oh of the Tokyo Giants, Japan's Babe Ruth, compares notes—and muscles—with Baltimore's Boog Powell.


San Francisco Giants), returned to Japan and suffered through two years on a farm team.

"What surprised me when I came back here," said Windhorn, "was how far American baseball had dropped in comparison to how high Japanese baseball had risen."

Kaneda, who pitched for 20 years and is the Nipponese equivalent of Cy Young, has not been entirely awed by the game in the States.

"The Baltimore is very nice, I hope so," he said. "But the Kansas City Royals—he's no good team."

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Obituaries

JOE B. FINCHER

Joe B. Fincher, 65, died suddenly at his home in the Crossroad Community, Washington, Route 1.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia, two daughters, Mrs. Dewey E. Roy of New Mexico; Mrs. Jimmy Dale Aimes of Nederland, Tex. One son, Lester W. Fincher of Washington, one brother, Oscar Fincher of Hope, one sister, Mrs. Jesse Oller, New Boston, Tex.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Jones. Burial will be in Columbus Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA Playoffs

Friday's Results

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Baltimore 119, Philadelphia 107, best-of-7 series tied, 1-1.

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